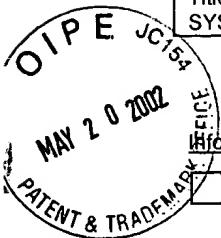


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Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with Marked Up Version of Amended Claims; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of four (4) cited references; Form 1449, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x \$42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
X \$18=	\$36.00
X \$84=	
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